

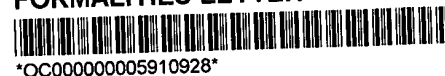
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$304.
 - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 724.

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In re Application of:)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 28, 2001 (copy attached), for which a two-month period for response has been set, *i.e.*, to May 28, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1).

Please charge \$ 724 for the filing fee and surcharge (Small Entity) to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any additional amount or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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